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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS

REF: A) STATE 58534; B) BONN 2988; C) USBER 302,
ALL NOTAL

1. AT MARCH 18 TRIPARTITE MEETING, FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) REPORTED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH STRONGLY SUPPORTED JAT REQUEST FOR WSB LANDING RIGHTS. US REP ALSO REPORTED HIS INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL A) SUPPORTING JAT REQUEST. FRENCH AND US PRESENTATION BASED ON DESIRE TO ENHANCE WSB FUTURE AS INTERNATIONAL AIR CENTER AND ON POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GROUNDS. REPS SAID IT CLEAR THAT JAT WAS IN BEST POSITION OF ALL LIKELY CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. UK REP (CULLIMORE) REFERRED TO
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EARLIER STATEMENT HE HAD MADE ON SUBJECT (REFTEL B) AND

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ASKED HOW ALLIES WOULD SQUARE GRANT WITH STATEMENTS MADE LATE 1974 TO DANES AND AUSTRIANS AND IN NATO. FRENCH AND US REPS RESPONDED THAT THIS ASPECT WOULD NATURALLY NEED HANDLING BUT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS DETERMINING FACTOR. UK REP SAID LONDON HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS ONLY TO TELL YUGOSLAVS THAT THE THREE ALLIES WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER A PRESENT NEGATIVE RESPONSE SHOULD JAT ACTUALLY OBTAIN GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. UK REP SAID HE WOULD REPORT US/FRENCH POSITION.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL MEETING, US ASST. CAA REPEATED US POSITION TO UK CAA, SUPPORTING PRESENTATION WITH LINE OF ARGUMENT AT END PARA 1 REFTEL A (WE ARE ALSO SEEKING DETAILED DATA). UK CAA ONLY REPEATED POSITION BRITISH REP STATED IN TRIPARTITE MEETING BUT SAID HE WOULD REPORT.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT OVERLY HOPEFUL THAT STRONG US AND FRENCH PRESENTATIONS ON JAT REQUEST WILL BRING FCO AROUND AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PITCH TO UK REPS IN WASHINGTON. HILLENBRAND

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